time to time to submit new proposals covering uncovered areas for the welfare of SCs/STs.

Statement

Details of Schemes available to NGOs/Voluntary Organisations

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes/Projects for SCs
1.	Residential Primary School
2.	Mobile Dispensary
3.	Auto Driving Training Centre
4.	Typing/Shorthand Centre
5.	Craft Centre
6.	Non-Residential Primary School
7.	Ten Beded Hospital
8.	Non-Residential Secondary School
9.	Coaching and Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections
	Name of the Schemes/Projects for STs
1.	Coaching and Allied Assistance
2.	Award of Special Incentive for their Exemplary Services
3.	Establishment of Educational Complex in low literacy pockets for women literacy in Tribal Areas
4.	Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas and Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for tribal students

2236. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a new scheme entitled "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship" to provide a liberal fellowship to ST students for M.Phil and Ph.D. courses recently;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the number of students proposed to be provided scholarships every year; and

(d) the districts and States identified for this purpose so far?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have recently approved a new Central Sector Scheme, namely, the "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship" (RGNF) for providing fellowships to ST students for pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D. courses. The maximum duration of the fellowship is 5 years. The fellowships will be on the pattern of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Fellowships awarded to research students. However, for applying under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme there will be no requirement of minimum marks in post-graduation or prior clearance of NET examination. The scheme will be implemented by the UGC on behalf of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) Sholarships will be provided to 667 Scheduled Tribe students every year.

(d) This scheme is applicable to Scheduled Tribe students in the entire country.

Tracts of Tribal Land

2237. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large tracts of tribal land have been alienated from Tribals for development in various States;

(b) if so, details of such lands alienated during the last five years in various States, State-wise, category-wise and year-wise;

(c) if so, whether the competent authority was consulted before marking the above land for development purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (e) 'Land' and its management fall under the exclusive legislative and